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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shusaku KIDO

Serial No.: 10/773,272

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: February 9, 2004

Examiner: Kathleen Duda

For: METHOD FOR REMOVING PATTERNED LAYER FROM LOWER LAYER
THROUGH REFLOW

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

Sir:

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on February 9, 2004, Applicant submits that the Examiner has failed to enter each of the cited references (e.g., Korean reference 2001-46789 and Korean reference 1999-0574758). It appears that the Examiner has not entered these references because he believes an English translation of each document should have been provided to the Examiner. The Examiner, however, is clearly incorrect.

That is, Applicant points out that these references were cited in the parent application (Serial No. 10/035,222). In the parent application, the Examiner also failed to consider these references for the reason indicated above.

In the parent application, Applicant established (i.e., see Request for Certificate of Correction filed on September 21, 2004) that the IDS was in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99 and included a partial English Translation of the Korean Office Action dated November 17, 2003, which provides a concise statement of relevance of the above reference.

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Therefore, a complete translation of these documents is not required under MPEP §609 for them to be properly considered by the Examiner.

Therefore, the Examiner must consider each reference cited in the IDS filed on February 9, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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